

Can I Stay Aboard the Ship?

Officer without Dependents

Refused Quarters?

Yes

Ship in Homeport?

No

Ship away from Homeport?

Yes

No

Ship in Homeport?

Yes

Ship away from Homeport?

Yes

Refusal of Quarters:

Officer has signed and submitted memo stating that the officer will refuse living aboard in lieu of receipt of Basic Housing Allowance (BAH).

Officer with Dependents

Dependents live in Homeport

Ship in Homeport?

No

Ship away from Homeport?

Yes

Dependents live in Designated Location

Ship in Homeport?

Yes

Ship away from Homeport?

Yes

Dependents live in Undesignated Location

Ship in Homeport?

No

Ship away from Homeport?

Yes

Designated Location:

- Location authorized for dependents, per officer's request, if the ship has been designated unusually arduous or officer has an approved BAH waiver

- Officer receives BAH based on dependents location

- PCS travel and transportation entitlements based on dependents location

Undesignated Location

- Dependents reside in a location other than the officers Permanent Duty Station (PDS) by personal choice

- Officer receives BAH based on PDS
- PCS travel and transportation entitlements based on officers PDS